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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: L.W. Graham et al. Attorney Docket No.: SEMT116060  
Application No.: 09/429,446 ✓ Group Art Unit: 1741  
Filed: October 28, 1999 ✓ Examiner: W. Leader  
Title: METHOD, CHEMISTRY, AND APPARATUS FOR NOBLE METAL  
ELECTROPLATING ON A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

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AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 11, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X   1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
       2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	0	x	18.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	=	0	x	84.00	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

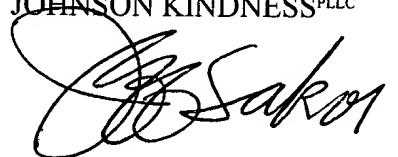
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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